

# THE MOHICAN COMPANY

90-102 GOLDEN HILL STREET

## TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Butter Mohican Creamery, Finest in the City. We Lead on Low Prices. **lb 29c**

Oranges Fancy Navels, Large, Sweet and Juicy **20 for 25c**

Pork Sausage Swift's Brand **lb 12c**

Sugar Finest Granulated on the Market **5 lbs 21c**

1-2 LB. SLICED BACON **All for 19c**  
2 LBS. SLICED LIVER

Port or Sherry Wine bot **23c**

### Demented Girl Draws Pistol In Busy Street

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and he gave me 30 cents. Then I bought the gun and went to the corner where I waited for the first well dressed woman who came along. I would have killed her if the gun had not been taken from me. I want the gun back as I cannot afford to spend any more money to get another."  
To further inquiry she said that she had worked in New York city as a stenographer but could not remember the firm or how long ago it was. She was quiet and peaceable at the emergency hospital and was not violent when placed in charge of Supt. Merle Cowles at Lakeview.

### SPRING FLOWERING PLANTS

JAS. HORAN &amp; SON

#### DIED.

**MURPHY**—In this city, Monday, Feb. 16th, 1914, Mary E., widow of Patrick Murphy.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son, Patrick L. Murphy, No. 335 Bishop avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 17th, at 3:30 a. m. and from St. Charles church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**LEHMANN**—In this city, Feb. 16, 1914, Anna Barbara, wife of Otto Lehmann, aged 44 years, 10 months, 13 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence No. 197 Seaview avenue on Tuesday, Feb. 17th at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Mountain Grove cemetery.

**DECKMAN**—In this city, Feb. 14th, 1914, Eliza, widow of the late Carl Deckman and mother of Mrs. A. H. Chapin, aged 72 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the mortuary chapel of August G. Baker, 1297 Stratford Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment at Lakeview cemetery.

**DRANNAN**—In this city, Feb. 14, 1914, Mary, beloved wife of James Drannan, aged 69 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the late residence at No. 259 Eagle street on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 3:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**HAAGA**—In Middletown, Ct., Saturday, Feb. 14, 1914, Josephine Everett, wife of George Haaga.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Oscar G. Mohr, No. 751 State street, on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 9 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9:30 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**ELARDO**—In Norwalk, Feb. 6, James Elardo, aged 50 years.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**GARRETT**—A solemn high mass of requiem (anniversary) will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church on Tuesday morning, Feb. 17th, at 8 o'clock for the happy repose of the soul of the late James P. Garrett. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

### CORSAGE BOUQUETS FOR DANCES

JOHN RECK & SON  
Tel. 750-2 985 MAIN ST.

### AZALEA PLANTS IN BLOOM

AT HAWKINS FLORIST  
Stratfield Building.

### Monuments

ARTIST—LASTING  
Faint operated by pneumatic cutting and polishing tools

HUGHES & CHAPMAN  
280 STRATFORD AVENUE

## BIRMINGHAM JACKS UP HIS PATROLMEN

"I want to be fair with you men and expect that you will be fair with me," was the substance of a straight-from-the-shoulder talk given the men of the 3 o'clock detail from headquarters this morning by Superintendent of Police Birmingham. He referred to the grandstand raids on alleged Water and State street Chinese opium and gambling joints last night directed by state police, who called in men of the local department to aid them. The raids were without his knowledge. He admitted that, and asked the men if they had reported any suspected places to their sergeants. He informed them that no reports had been received by him and considered it peculiar that, if conditions were as bad as painted, that some of the men had not been keen enough to realize it. Also that the men were plainly not doing their duty, if they knew of conditions, and had not reported them. In the future, they were informed, they will report the matter to him through their sergeants.

Making his position clear later, he said he had no objection to the state police coming in for work, as he realized that there are oftentimes matters that can be better investigated, as far as the gaining of evidence is concerned by them. But as a matter of courtesy, he considered that either himself or his precinct captains should be consulted. Reference was made to the pleasant relations between himself and Chief Egan of the state police, also to his having informed him that the state authorities would be assisted at any time desired. But he did object to action being carried over his head.

**Wants Fair Treatment.**  
Plainly he intimated that, while he is at the head of the department, he intends to be the head in fact as well as name. It was called to attention that the Birmingham department is rated as one of the most efficient in the country and he said that he intends that the efficiency is to be maintained. "He did not believe that he should be ignored in matters concerning the preserving of law and order. That there is clearly some motive for procedure he admitted, but he is not acquainted with the cause of those responsible."

"All I want is to be treated fair and not undermined," he says. "I have always tried to be on the level and am not used to underhand methods." He continued: "If there is gambling or opium smoking in such quantities, any suggestions to me will result in prompt action. I do not mind the state police coming in and doing whatever work they see fit, but I do think that in courtesy to me or the precinct commanders, that suspected conditions be placed before us as valuable information and assistance might be given."

He expressed himself as ignorant concerning the identity of the person or persons who had caused the state officials to visit the city.

**Chief Doubts Gossip.**  
Around police headquarters it was the generally expressed opinion that the state police had been used as tools in a desperate attempt to discredit the known efficiency of the local department.

Asked concerning the published account alleging that there is drinking among the men doing street duty and that on many occasions they are drunk, Superintendent Birmingham said he does not believe it. In fact knows that many of the men never leave their precincts. He said that in the instance alleged, he said that he intends making a personal investigation and, if conditions are found as alleged, charges will be preferred. With the desk detectives and street sergeants doing their full duty, he failed to believe that any member of the department would be able to "get away" with a continual and excessive use of liquor, particularly when on duty.

**NO OP.UM CHARGES IN CHINESE RAID**

Conviction Secured On Charge of Gambling Against One Resort.

Lack of what the prosecuting officers considered to be incriminating evidence resulted in no opium charges being pressed in city court today following the raid of state police, aided by a detail from the local department, last night upon alleged opium and gambling joints of Chinese on Water and State streets. The state police, of evidence resulted in gambling charges being nolleed in the case of Charles Tan, alleged to have conducted a gambling joint at 91 State street and frequenting charges against those found in his place.

Yim Yom was found guilty by Judge Coughlin on a charge of keeping a gambling joint at 534 Water street and a fine of \$25 and costs imposed. Those found in his place were fined \$5 and costs each on charges of frequenting.

Attorney John C. Chamberlain appeared for the defense in both cases. In all, there were 32 Chinamen arrested in the raids, many of them supposed to belong in New York. The raids took place simultaneously at about 9 o'clock with Policemen Brigidian, Flynn, Ruda, Whelan and Virelli and Sergeant Thomas H. Flood with Policemen Hoffman, Poland, Watts, Simons, Beamer, Coughlin and Curry. In the State street place two other Chinamen were found, one an old man so under the influence of opium that he could not be moved and another one, who promised to remain and take care of the old man. Opium pipes, other utensils of dope smoking, Chinese cards and other materials used in the characteristic games of the race were found and confiscated.

**THE WEATHER FORECAST**

General.  
A long trough of low pressure extending from the Jersey coast northward to Ontario is causing cloudy and snowy weather from Indiana eastward to the coast and as far south as Florida. Temperatures are low in all sections east of the Rocky Mountains. Zero temperatures continue along the northern border and frosts were reported as far south as Florida.

**OBITUARY**

Mary, widow of Patrick Murphy and known widely and beloved in the South End of the city, where she had lived for many years, died early today at the home of her son, Patrick L. Murphy, 355 Bishop avenue, following a long illness. Many a family in distress knew her kindly sympathy and assistance and her death will be widely mourned. In all matters pertaining to the well being of the community and in church matters she was active. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William Henneger of this city, Mrs. Morris King and Mrs. Julia Sullivan of Cleveland, O., and by three sons, Michael E., Patrick L., and Jeremiah J. Murphy.

**WANTED**—Flat of 7 rooms, all improvements. Answer E. H. B. Care of Farmer. B 18 b/p

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

Bridgeport, Conn.

Monday, Feb. 16, 1914.

The Weather: — Snow today, Fair Tuesday.

## The new fashions make evening dresses especially delightful.

When soft fine shadow lace is combined with crepe and charmeuse in the new draperies and puffings and tuckings, evening dresses of very much beauty and charm are the result. Dresses are here now to prove it.

Deep tunic of lace is used over charmeuse on some dresses.

One dress of coral charmeuse has a triple flouncing just below the hips; this of same material, while shadow lace is used for bodice.

Alluring effect is secured by use of lace for bodice with straps of silk or crepe to match the skirt. Above the skirt there is used the same lace as for bodice but in new forms of drapery.

There are beautiful color tones; soft yellows and pinks, delicate blues, coral, pale lavender,—these in luminous charmeuse or fine crepe de chine or soft taffeta.

Prices add their quota of attraction; start at \$18 and \$20 and range to \$40.

Second floor.

## New suits show diverse clever style.

In a suit of taffeta silk of rich brown, is exemplified the new bouffant drapery fashion at its best. The fullness at the hips, the jaunty ruffles; how delightfully they harmonize with the short jacket!

Here is suit of fine woolen with skirt cut in ultra peg-top model. With that skirt, there is a jacket of simple plain-tailored finish that is given charming air by its graceful curving lines and slightly-lengthened back.

There are suits with full-tucked skirts, with two-tier skirts.

Jackets are delightfully different, too. Some sparkle with the color that is given by embroidery in color or by rich Roman-striped silk trimming. Some have satin ribbon touching them with luster.

Fabrics are soft and fine; very sort that models really require.

Woman who likes color will be delighted. There is abundant choice for her—for from brilliant tango and sparkling blue there is a variety running to quiet rich black.

Second floor.

## Bright new suits for little boys.

A new sort of Eton collar makes the latest-arrival wash suits for boys very different. It fits right up to the neck and has a smart air that is noticeable. These collars are finished sometimes with an embroidered design done by hand. Then they are even prettier.

Russian suits are finished with a wide belt. Blouse suits are regulation style.

White with red or blue trimming, rich blues and tans.

Russian style, sizes 2 1/2 to 7,—\$1 to \$1.50.

Blouse style, sizes 6 to 8,—\$1.

Front basement.

## Velour ribbons for vests and girdles.

With bright color and beautiful pattern, these velour ribbons bring a delightful touch to apparel for spring.

There are Turkish and Persian patterns, handsome flowers, and glowing fruit; all rich with color and lustrous in their gleam.

Girdle of such ribbon will individualize Spring gown. Vest faced with such ribbon will add distinction to spring tailored suit. There are many ways that such beautiful and novel ribbons may be used—and always they will give an air of distinction.

\$2.25 to \$5 per yard.

Center aisle, front.

## Beads of pearl or rich color are very stylish.

Paris has set a good fashion; the colored beads which she urges us by example to wear, are comely addition to one's attire. They furnish pleasing touch of color; serve to bring out more charmingly the beauties of the waist or gown with which they are worn.

Necklaces of 25 inch length are most in favor. Pearl is in much demand but colors are prime favorites. Amber, coral, royal coral, tango, amethyst, and lapis lazuli are particularly rich of effect. There are necklaces in combination of two colors and even of more.

Pearl necklaces,—50c \$1 and to finest at \$25.

Fancy colors,—25c 50c and to \$1.50.

Jet 25-inch necklaces,—50c to \$1.50.

Cost chains of fancy wooden and composition beads, 64 inches long,—black, coral, and colors,—\$1 to \$3.50.

Jet cost chains, 64 inch,—\$1 to \$5.

Those from \$2.50 are of the genuine and handsome Whitby Jet.

Main floor, front.

## A new waist-pin shaped like V.

To hold the frill of lace in place and to make pretty ornament, some clever person thought of these V pins.

They are worn right at the bottom of the opening of low-necked waist or bodice.

Dainty, and charming, and unique.

Gold plated, set with white or colored stones—25c and 50c.

Center aisle, front.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

## Prompt men can buy a to-measure suit much less.

A tailor-to-the trade who has made a lot of very satisfactory suits for clients of the store wants to keep his men busy for the next week or two—and he will make suits in his usual \$22.50 and \$25 style from splendid fabrics in his usual \$22.50 and \$25 style from **\$16.50** splendid fabrics so you can buy them at

One hundred good new fabrics in medium and light weight and of correct style.

Made up just the way you wish to have them. Coat and vest lined with venetian or serge or alpaca. Cut in the proper new spring and summer models.

With any little individual notions that you may have, faithfully carried out.

To be delivered at whatever time you say after two weeks.

And without a penny of extra charge to men who are stouter or taller than the average.

From the same fabrics with the same linings and the same tailoring as we should regularly have to charge same tailoring as we should regularly **\$16.50** have to charge \$22.50 or \$25 for,—

Just one thing is necessary: promptness. The man who would profit must get his order in this week.

Main floor, rear.

## Doll's Festival and Doll Exhibit.

We should like every girl and every grownup girl to know exactly what this Dolls' Festival and Exhibit is. It is something they ought to know about and to share in.

To begin with every little girl is to have a pattern from which she may make a cape and a boudoir cap for her doll. Then she is to be put on the list so that she may get the Little Mother (a fine magazine about dolls) every month here at the store. And lastly she is to have chance to exhibit her doll in competition for a prize.

Dolls' Festival Day is Saturday of this week. Patterns will be given then to every girl who brings her doll to the store; only condition is that some grownup accompanies her.

That day we receive the dolls for exhibit and competition. The competition begins the following week and continues till Saturday night, the 26th. There'll be a lot of prizes and every prize will be something that a girl can enjoy and will appreciate. There will be prizes for the handsomest doll and homeliest, for the biggest doll and the littiest, for the fattest, for the oldest, for the quaintest and for best historical. A lot of other prizes, first second and third in each of several classes.

These prizes will be mostly given in accord with the vote of folks who come to the exhibit. Everybody will be entitled to vote and a card will be furnished to vote upon. Some prizes will be awarded on decision of a special committee appointed from outside the store.

It will be fine, if we can have several historical dolls included in the exhibit. It will be fine if we can have a number of quaint and unique dolls. It's going to be fine anyway; nothing (hardly) could be more enjoyable than a Doll Show. Will you help us make it a success?

Second floor.

## Pretty new cloth-top calfskin shoes.

Shoes of style are essential to completion of woman's apparel. They count for as much as gown or hat. The right type of shoe makes complete and satisfying one's entire costume.

Here is such a shoe; just from a maker who seems to have special ability to produce stylish good-fitting clever shoes.

Vamp is of soft fine calfskin, it has a narrow tipped toe and a high leather heel in Louis XIV style. Top is of fine soft black cloth in button style.

An ideal dress shoe, fitted for wear with finest tailored costume,—\$4.50.

Main floor, rear.

## Good stout shoes for children.

Great wear in a shoe for children that is made with sole of special-tanned leather.

They are very flexible. They feel soft to the foot.

They are on a last which follows the lines of the foot as Nature intended them to be followed. Room is given for the toes; yet they are not clumsy-looking shoes or unattractive.

Of special comfort, of unusual durability, particularly well worth their price.

\$2.50 and \$3.

Main floor, rear.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

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